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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The flood situation at Kansas City is improving; the damage to property will amount to millions of dollars and the loss of life will never be accurately known. —— Another strike in the anthracite coal regions is threatened. —— President Roosevelt's train passed through much of the flooded district of Iowa. —— Trial of the Jett and White murder cases has been moved to Morgan county, Ky. —— Pale Minton killed Sam Davis at Tazewell, Tenn., and is in jail; threats of lynching have been made. —— A. E. Ames & Co., bankers and brokers, Toronto, Canada, have failed with liabilities that may reach ten million dollars. —— Investigation of affairs in the Postoffice Department is expected to be finished by the 1st of August. ——Body of a man who committed suicide at Enid, Oklahoma, has been identified as that of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln. —— Argument in the Haywood habeas corpus case was concluded yesterday; the judges announced that their decision would be made known at noon to-day —— Women led the strikers in their attack on non-union laborers in New York city yesterday. ——Col. Frank Coxe, proprietor of Battery Park hotel, Asheville, died of heart disease. —— The result of the tornado at Gainesville, Ga., is one hundred killed, one hundred and fifty wounded, of whom probably twenty will die; eight hundred homeless; property loss half a million dollars. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3% per cent.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 48½@49c.; cotton quiet at 11.50c.; flour fairly active and firm; wheat—spot firm, No 2 nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 57c; oats—spot steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Monday, 5.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are lower over the greater portion of the cotton belt. Showers have fallen in the Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Galveston, Memphis, Mobile, Savannah and Wilmington districts. Heavy local rains are reported in South Carolina.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, warmer in western portion; fresh east winds. Thursday fair.

Port Almanac--June 3.

Sun Rises	4.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.13 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 27 M.
High Water at Southport	1.58 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.38 A. M.

The farmers of Russia own 35,000,000 out of the 267,000,000 acres in that country. The nabobs own the rest.

Governor Pennypacker's cousin says he is sorry the Governor signed that libel bill. Probably the Governor is, too, by this time.

The Washington *Post* says: "The prettiest girls are found in Washington." And a good many of them are "lost" in Washington, too.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by the presence of the hundreds of Sunday School children who arrive here on the excursion trains.

When the Sultan of Jola, first met Governor Taft he didn't take to him and thought he was a fraud because he didn't wear beard like the other American officials he had met. He thought beard was an insignia of rank and standing.

The street railway consolidation in St. Louis, which involved securities amounting to $90,000,000, required an expenditure of $250,000 to clear the way in the Legislature. They called it "fees." A rose by any other name would smell the same.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is contemplating draining a 200,000-acre tract of land in the Yazoo delta, which when drained will be as rich as any cotton land in the world. The draining will have to be done mainly by ditching and pumping.

A more unhealthy spot than Wilmington for a mammoth negro labor organization cannot be found in the United States. The object of such a body is, of course, to secure an increase of wages, failing in that to strike, and then, by intimidation and force, prevent other negroes from taking their places. Then will "come the tug of war."

BIG KINSTON EXCURSION.

Over Eleven Hundred Visitors Here Yesterday—Day at the Beaches and Baseball at Hilton Park.

There were over 1,100 excursionists in the city from Kinston and intermediate points yesterday. They came in 16 coaches composing two sections of a train which arrived at 11 o'clock in charge of Capt. Jno. W. Cotton and Capt. Robert Branch. The excursion was run by the Methodist Sunday school of Kinston and the visitors appeared to have enjoyed themselves greatly. A majority of them took the steamer "Wilmington" trip to Carolina Beach, while many others remained in the city and took the suburban cars to Wrightsville beach. On the suburban cars over 7,000 five-cent fares were collected during the day, exclusive of the night travel, and upon the whole the road had the biggest travel of the season.

In the afternoon the Kinston Baseball Team was defeated in a score of 9 to 4 by a picked team from Wilmington. The game was played at Hilton. The visiting club registered at The Orton.

The trains returning the visitors to their homes left at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening, it having been impossible to get the great numbers from Wrightsville in time to leave at 5:30 o'clock as had been intended.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— Advertised list of letters on second page of to-day's STAR.

— The Dorcas Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— Interesting telegraphic news may be found on second page.

— Crude turpentine declined 25c. a barrel on the local market yesterday.

— The Summer schedule of the steamer "Wilmington" is announced in another column.

— Schooner "Flora Rogers" arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of 490 tons of salt for the D. L. Gore Co.

—Mr. James H. Taylor announces in another column that he has disposed of his coal and wood business to J. A. Springer & Co.

— Undertaker W. E. Yopp sent to Armour, N. C., on the 6 o'clock train this morning a casket for the burial of a Mr. Allen who died there yesterday.

— The ordinance of baptism was administered to eight candidates at Brooklyn Baptist church last night. The successful meeting being held at the church will close to-night.

— Grace Sunday school excursion, which was to have been run to Carolina Beach to-day, has been indefinitely postponed on account of much sickness among the children and the cool weather.

— The "Military Brass Band" will play at Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. A special programme has been arranged and there will be a treat in store for all who attend.

— Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., has arranged to run a grand family excursion to Carolina Beach next Tuesday, June 9th. C. F. Williams is chairman and John E. Wood secretary and treasurer, of the committee in charge.

— Deputy Sheriffs Harvey Cox and W. A. McLeod left yesterday for Raleigh, conveying to the State penitentiary the three young negroes convicted and sentenced at last week's term of court for burglarizing the store of Miss Jones at Seventh and Harnett streets.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Burriss deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little 5-months old son, Linwood, whose death occurred Sunday at the family residence, 803 South Third street. The funeral was conducted at 3 P. M. Monday by Rev. J. W. Potter and the remains were interred in Bellevue.

A Sunday School Excursion.

Bladen Street M. E. Sunday school will have its annual outing at Carolina Beach on June 11th. The steamer "Wilmington" will make two trips, the first boat leaving at 9:30 A. M. and the second at 2:30 P. M. The Sunday school has been greatly increased within the last few months and expects to carry a large number of friends as well as the school.

Last Cotton Cargo.

British steamer "Finsbury" was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, with a cargo of 5,191 bales of cotton, valued at $309,220, consigned to Bremen, Germany. The "Finsbury" cleared very late in the season and made nearly a clean sweep of all the cotton in port. It is said that the stock now in the city barely exceeds 350 bales.

Entertainment Thursday Night.

Walter Baker's latest Summer novelty, "Jerusha Dow's Family Album," will be presented in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church to-morrow night under the management of Mrs. S. H. Burtt and Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich. Refreshments will be served.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Taylor—Notice.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Refriger's
Sunbeam Club—"Sleeping Princess."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

To Rent—Several rooms.

ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of the W. H. & L. Association Were in Session Last Night.

VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The Old Board of Directors Re-elected. Change in Date for the Yearly Meeting--Most Encouraging Reports from the Officers—Notes.

The 17th annual meeting of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association was held last night at the City Hall. Mr. M. W. Divine was called to the chair and Mr. C. C. Brown was present in his official capacity as secretary. A committee appointed to verify proxies, consisting of Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, C. C. Brown and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, reported that a majority of the stock was represented, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized for business.

The president and secretary and treasurer submitted their annual reports which were highly gratifying to the stockholders. That of the secretary and treasurer showed an investment of $70,738.79 in real estate and on other security $6,239.50.

The old Board of Directors was unanimously re-elected as follows: J. C. Stevenson, J. G. Barrentine, W. C. Peterson, C. W. Polvogt, H. C. McQueen, Wm. Goodman, O. M. Fillyaw, J. H. Hardin, M. W. Divine, J. Hicks Bunting, and C. C. Brown.

The Directors will meet later and elect officers for the ensuing year.

An amendment to the constitution of the Association was adopted, changing the date of the annual meetings from the first Tuesday in June to the third Tuesday in January of each year.

The report of the president was as follows:

To the Stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association:

I wish to call your attention to the annual report, which presents for your consideration, matters of unusual interest. It shows a steady, healthy and substantial growth, of the oldest institution of its kind in the city. In comparison with last year, there has been an increase of 12 per cent. in the number of shares; of 30 per cent. in the total amount of shares and 8½ per cent. in the membership.

It has been nearly seventeen years since the organization; during which period there has not been the loss of a dollar, of any invested funds, notwithstanding the many financial earthquakes during that period, and there has never been a time when we could not supply all worthy applicants for loans.

To your directors is due the honor of having contributed to the largest degree, to this unprecedented condition. Our experience is limited, but we have never before known or heard of a parallel.

During the existence of the Association nine series have matured, paying to its stockholders handsome returns, and the number of houses built would make a considerable town in itself. Many families are now revelling in the luxury of a home, because of the beneficient working of this Association, when in no other way could they have owned one.

The tenth series is now prepared to pay its stockholders $100.54, showing profit of $19.29 in 325 weeks or 7½ per cent. on a net investment for the time of $40.63. Bearing in mind that the Association pays all the taxes, we ask, where can money be better invested? If safety and profits are desirable, we believe that this Association offers unusual opportunity. The borrower pays only 6 per cent. on what he gets, and participates in the profits, which reduces his interest to 4½ per cent. The investor not only gets 7½ per cent. net for his money but can withdraw same at any time as easy as from any other financial institution. Any officer or director will gladly explain further to any prospective investor.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. STEVENSON, President.

Mrs. Agnes Biddle Dead.

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mrs. Agnes Bellamy Biddle, mother of New Hanover's esteemed citizens, Messrs. W. H., Jno. A. and Theo. S. Biddle, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a long illness. Mrs. Biddle was the wife of the late J. T. Biddle and was 55 years of age. She was a woman of sweet Christian character and her death is greatly deplored by all who knew her. Besides the sons named above Mrs. Biddle is also survived by one daughter, Miss Rebecca W. Biddle. The bereaved family has the sincerest sympathy of the community. The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon on Myrtle Grove Sound and the remains were interred in the family burying ground.

An Exciting Runaway.

An exciting runaway occurred on lower Princess street yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. A horse attached to a buggy, being driven by George Williams, colored, became frightened at Fifth and Princess and made a dash down the thoroughfare. The negro held on to the frightened animal until Mills' stables were reached and there he was pitched headlong to the street, receiving an ugly scalp wound and several lacerations on the arm. The horse ran down on Front street and stopped in front of a pile of brick and other material at the Vollers' building. The horse and buggy belonged to the Wilmington Sewerage Company.

Rev. W. B. Oliver Here.

Rev. Will. B. Oliver, former pastor of the First Baptist church, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the home of Mr. S. H. Burtt. He is here to officiate at the Taylor-Weeks wedding this afternoon and will preach to his old congregation to-night. The ordinance of baptism will be administered during the service.

CLOSED SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Examinations Concluded and Prizes Awarded at School Conducted by Misses Hart and Brown.

In the school conducted by Miss Hart and Miss Brown, examinations were concluded on Monday, and yesterday prizes and certificates were presented to successful competitors for honors. Certificates are given only for the attainment of 95 per cent. or more in lessons or conduct: prizes—in lessons, for 99 per cent. or for the the highest number attained; in conduct, for the record judged by the principals to have been the most deserving; in punctuality, for 100 per cent. or for the highest number attained.

The following pupils were mentioned as having made a good average in scholarship, above 90 per cent: Alice Davis, Katherine Vollets, Arthur Bluethenthal, Herbert Bluethenthal, Adair McKoy. Sickness near the end of the session excluded from this list the names of Bessie Bridgers and Cynthia Rountree. A prize for scholarship would have been won by Sue Brent Prince, but for sickness and the failure to "make-up" lessons.

Certificates of proficiency in scholarship were presented to Sue Brent Prince, 95; Virginia Cooper, 96.4; Arra Perry, 95.4; Meta Rountree, 96.5; Hart McKoy, 98.6; Edward Ashe, 97.9; Hugh Calder, 95.7; Horace Cooper, 96.4.

Certificates of excellent conduct were presented to Arra Perry, Marguerite Duls, Katherine Vollers, Meta Rountree, Edward Ashe, Horace Cooper, Hart McKoy.

Prizes were awarded as follows: For attaining the maximum in punctuality, to Virginia Cooper, Arra Perry, Katherine Vollers, Arthur Bluethenthal, Herbert Bluethenthal, Horace Cooper, Adair McKoy, Hart McKoy: for scholarship, to Hart McKoy, 98.6—not in competition; Edward Ashe, 97.9; for conduct, to Arra Perry; for needlework, to Mildred Smith; for writing, to Hugh Calder; for highest "total average" in punctuality, scholarship and conduct, to Hart McKoy, 98.5—not in competition; and to Virginia Cooper, Edward Ashe and Horace Cooper, on a tie of 96.8.

The "Marion medal for conscientiousness and courtesy," a yearly prize offered by Mrs. James Sprunt in honor of her daughter in Paradise, was won by Meta Davis Rountree.

THE ELKS COMING TO-DAY.

Third Annual Reunion at Wrightsville Beach Begins This Morning—The Banquet To-morrow Night.

The advance guard of Elks for the third annual re-union of the North Carolina Association at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, to-day and to-morrow, reached the city yesterday and quite a large number of additional delegates is expected on the early trains to-day.

The convention will be called to order this morning at 10:30 o'clock by President B. S. Davis, of Charlotte. The address of welcome will be delivered by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq. At 4:30 o'clock there will be a grand fantastic parade on the seashore. To-night the Antlers will be entertained at The Casino and Manager Schloss has arranged for a special bill of high-class vaudeville for the visitors.

The banquet to-morrow night will be the closing feature of the re-union and local as well as visiting Elks are asked to become guests upon that occasion.

DEATH OF AN AGED WATCHMAN.

Mr. T. J. Ramsey Died Suddenly Monday Night—Funeral Yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Ramsey, an aged and highly respected citizen of Wilmington who was for 27 years night watchman at the Wilmington Cotton Mills, died suddenly between 8 and 9 o'clock Monday night at his home, No. 5 Dawson street, this city. His death was due to heart failure. He had been about his duties the day before as usual and the news of his death was a great shock to all. He passed away while sitting in a chair surrounded by members of the family.

The remains were taken at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by private conveyance to Harrison's Creek, N. C., the former home of the family, where impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. Congdon W. Trawick, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, this city. Mr. Ramsey was highly esteemed by his employers and out of respect to him, the mills closed operation from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters—Misses Mary and Annie Ramsey and Messrs. Thomas and Samuel Ramsey. They have the heart-felt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

At the Casino.

Notwithstanding the rather unfavorable weather for seashore attractions, the Casino at Wrightsville Beach last night was well patronized and the audience seemed well pleased with the performance. To-night the banner production of the week will be given in honor of the Elks and the public is cordially invited.

Fifth Birthday Party.

Little Miss Marie Yopp delightfully entertained a party of her young friends in honor of her fifth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yopp, No. 115 South Ninth street, from 3 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The little guests were entertained with numerous games and dainty refreshments were served.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The City Board of Audit and Finance in Regular Session Last Night.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Budget of Expenses and License Tax Regulations Adopted as They Came from Board of Aldermen With Slight Changes—Other Notes.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city was in session last night until nearly 12 o'clock, disposing of the routine business and passing upon various matters that came over from the meeting of the Aldermen the night previous. In the absence of Chairman H. C. McQueen, Mr. C. W. Yates presided and members in attendance were Messrs. S. P. McNair, Jesse Wilder and J. A. Orrell. Aldermen W. H. Yopp, W. E. Yopp, F. E. Hashagen, S. Behrends, P. Q. Moore, Jno. H. Sweeney, and others were also present during a portion of the meeting. Mayor Springer was in attendance and was invited to sit inside the inclosure.

The award of contracts for city supplies was first taken up and the Kitson lighting proposition accepted by the Aldermen Monday night to supplant the arc lighting was explained by Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., of the Turrentine Light Co. The acceptance of the proposition entails an investment for lamps of $10,625 and the Board decided best to defer final action for further information.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., appeared before the board and claimed for his clients that their bid on certain items of fuel, lime, brick, etc., was lower than the successful bidder at the meeting of the Aldermen. The Board of Audit and Finance declined to concur in the award against Mr. McClammy and the matter was referred back to the Aldermen.

The other bids accepted by the Aldermen were concurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance with the exceptions named.

The budget of expenses for the fiscal year, with the exception of the appropriation for lights which was deferred, and a few minor changes in other respects, was adopted as it came from the Aldermen. The increase in wages for certain employes, previously agreed upon, was included under the several heads.

The appropriation of $800 for an extension of the water works on Orange street was stricken out with the understanding that if the extension may later be deemed expedient, a special appropriation can be made.

The appropriation of $3,000 for repairs, painting and alterations to the City Hall was cut down to $500, as $2,5000 of the amount was inserted with a view of establishing a steam heating plant in the building, to include, perhaps, also the Opera House adjoining. While the Board did not disapprove of the appropriation for that purpose, it thought better to defer action until estimates could be secured by the Building Committee. Should the improvement be desired after the budget is arranged, it was explained that a special appropriation could be made.

The general tax ordinance was next taken up and few changes were inserted as it came from the Aldermen. The real and personal property rate was reduced from $1.60 to $1.50 and the poll tax was made $3.66 instead of $3.96. This had been included in the adoption by the Aldermen. The only changes by the Board of Audit and Finance, which will have to go back and be adopted by the Aldermen, was an increase of the tax on bag factories from $2.50 to $3 per month and the imposition of a tax of $3 per month on shirt or overall factories.

There was some comment on the increase by the Aldermen of the tax on gas companies from $16.50 to $25 per month; electric lighting plants from $33 to $35 per month, and street railway companies from $15 to $25 per month, but the Finance Board decided to let the tax remain as adopted by the Aldermen. The new licenses on shippers of poles, cross ties, gum logs, tobacco warehouses, canvassing installment dealers, etc., were adopted as they came from the Aldermen.

The budget as finally adopted, exclusive of the lights, is as follows:

STREETS AND WHARVES.

Feeding, shoeing 9 horses	$ 1,323 00
Pay for 9 drivers	3,159 00
Pay for 15 men on street	5,265 00
Superintendent of streets	1,000 00
Lumber, terra cotta, brick	1,500 00
Mules and miscellaneous	1,200 00
	$13,447 00

POLICE.

Chief and uniform	$ 1,236 50
Captain and uniform	836 50
Four sergeants and uniforms	2,701 00
Thirty privates, $1.50 per day	17,820 00
Incidentals	500 00
Three telephones	45 00
Emergency fund	300 00
	$23,139 00

FIRE.

Chief	$ 1,200 00
Assistant chief, foreman	80 00
Two foremen at $47.50	2,280 00
3 engineers at $47.50	1,140 00
25 firemen at $37.50	1,200 00
Uniforms—33 men	1,204 50
Supt. of fire alarm	180 00
Feeding 14 horses	1,848 00
Coal, ice, medicine, etc	1,200 00
Fire alarm and boxes	350 00
Extra incidentals	400 00
1,000 feet of new hose	750 00
Telephone service	120 00
Flues to engine and repairs	500 00
Hose mender	24 00
	$33,976 50

WATER WORKS.

Contract	$ 6,750 00
Water rent	800 00
	$ 7,550 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

2 janitors and uniforms	$ 1,033 00
Messenger of City Hall	300 00
Coal, ice, etc	500 00
Repairs, painting, etc	75 00
Telephone service	
	$ 2,308 00

MARKETS.

Clerk of Front st. market	$ 500 00
Clerk of Fourth st. market	75 00
Cattle weigher	300 00
Assistant Front st. market	240 00
	$ 1,175 00

SANITARY.

Nine mules	$1,323 00
Nine men's salary	3,276 00
Two slop carts	634 00
Repairs to carts and harness	150 00
Three health officers	1,849 00
Disinfectants	200 00
Salary of superintendent of health	800 00
Chief quarantine officer	576 50
	$8,499 00
Printing, stationery and advertising	$750 00
Prisoners	450 00
Insurance appropriation	1,000 00
Miscellaneous and extraordinary, including $300 each for Wilmington Light Infantry and Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves	2,800 00
Hospital	4,800 00

SALARIES.

Mayor	$ 1,500 00
City Clerk and Treasurer	1,800 00
Ass't Clerk and Treasurer	1,200 00
Clerk of B. of A. and F.	1,200 00
Com. of Sinking Fund	400 00
City Attorney	300 00
Assistant to Clerk	250 00
	$ 6,650 00

RECAPITULATION.

Streets and Wharves	$13,447 00
Police	23,139 00
Fire	33,976 50
Water Works	7,550 00
Hospital	4,800 00
Public Building	2,308 00
Markets	1,175 00
Sanitary	8,499 00
Printing	750 00
Prisoners	450 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	2,800 00
Salaries	6,650 00
Grand Total	$96,144 50

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. W. Stone, of McDonald, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. James Brown arrived on the steamer "Navahoe" from New York yesterday.

— Mrs. H. M. Emerson and Miss Amy Harlow went to Chapel Hill yesterday to attend commencement.

— Mrs. R. M. Wescott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Fowler, and her son, Mr. R. D. Wescott, of Norfolk.

— Mrs. J. H. Gall, of Weldon, and Miss Belle R. Mann, of Richmond, returned home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. W. A. Riach.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton and four children, of Grifton, N. C., were among the visitors to the city on the Kinston excursion yesterday.

— Mrs. Henrietta Shepard, Mrs. James Sinclair, Miss Mary F. Shepard and Miss Gertrude Bryan went to Scott's Hill yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

— Capt. Donald MacRae, wife and child, left last night for Saratoga, to spend some time. Later they will return to Linville, N. C., to remain the balance of the Summer.

— Miss Lucy Newman, of Atlanta, who was the charming guest of Miss Mabel Powers on the beach two seasons, is to be married on June 23rd to Mr. Louis D. Rucker, first lieutenant, United States Army.

— Mr. S. P. Adams left yesterday afternoon on the steamer "Hurt" for Kelly's Cove where he will survey a dyke of a mile and a half in length to be used by Messrs. Hawes and Sellers as a protection for their farm against Cape Fear freshets.

— Mr. Edward Kidder, of New York, arrived last night to attend the marriage of his neice, Miss Annie Kidder, to Mr. Frank Hopkinson Smith, of Baltimore, at the residence of the bride's parents, South Third street, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

— Mr. Clifford S. Hopkins, for several years connected with the auditing department of the A. C. L. in this city, will leave this morning for Richmond to take a commercial course at the Massey Business College, Richmond, Va. His numerous friends wish him unbounded success.

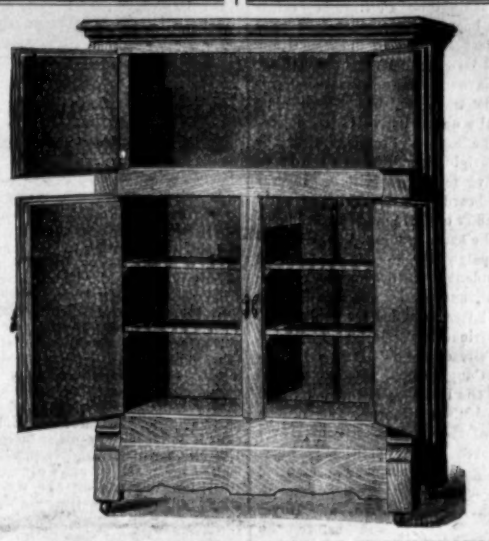
— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. B. S. Davis, president of the North Carolina State Association of Elks, will leave for Wilmington to-night, to preside at the meeting of the association Wednesday and Thurday. He will be accompanied by Mr. H. W. Wilson, an officer, and several other Charlotte Elks."

A Marriage This Evening.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellers, No. 414 Swann street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Hattie Ellers, an attractive young lady of Wilmington, will be married in the presence of a number of friends to Mr. Jno. T. Turlington, a popular young employe of the Pittsburg Lumber Co., and a son of the late Capt. Turlington, of Fayetteville. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, and a reception will be given immediately after the marriage.

Retail Grocers' Meeting.

Mr. Geo. J. Williams, National Organizer for the Retail Grocers' Association, will arrive in the city to-morrow morning and hopes to meet a large number of the local retail grocers in the rooms of the Merchants' Association the same night. The nucleus for a local association has already been formed, but Mr. Williams desires to meet all others who desire to come.



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MONDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 3 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
TUESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 3 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 3 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
THURSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 3 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
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Fare to Pier and Return on 5,15 P. M. Boat 15 cents. je 2 tf

FUNERAL OF MAJ. P. F. DUFFY.

Remains of Esteemed Citizen Quietly Laid to Rest in Beautiful Oakdale Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

Impressive fuseral services were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery over the remains of the late Major Patrick Francis Duffy, whose sad death came so unexpectedly on Monday afternoon. The services were by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and there were in attendance many friends, who gathered to pay a last sad mark of respect to one whom they held in such high esteem.

Owing to the critical illness of the little son of Major Duffy, who continues very low with typhoid fever, the remains were removed to the lodge at the cemetery yesterday morning, where they lay in state until the hour for the funeral.

The services by Dr. Wells were appropriate and very solemn. The music was by a special choir consisting of Miss Mattie Lee Horne, soprano; Mrs. J. D. Smith, alto; Mr. J. D. Smith, tenor, and Mr. Herbert K. Holden, bass. "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages" were beautifully sung. The floral tributes were many and very handsome. The grave after the burial service was a veritable mound of flowers contributed by loving friends.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Maj. Wm. H. Bernard, Mr. James F. Post, Mr. Ed. Brown, Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine and Mr. William Nicstile; active, Messrs. F. E. Hashagen, F. H. Stedman, Geo. H. Howell, A. M. Hall, M. Cronly and Maj. C. H. White.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday B. C. Wilkins, colored, charged with disorderly conduct at Fourth and Taylor streets, was discharged without cost; Don Reed, colored, drunk and down at Water and Princess streets, was fined $5, and Eli Evans, colored, asleep at Front and Princess streets, was let off with the cost. James H. Wright, arrested by warrant for an assault, had his case continued until Thursday. Joe T. Shepard, white, charged with the larceny of a chicken last January from Mr. H. W. Konig, was locked up for trial to-day.

"The Sleeping Princess."

The Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's Select School will give its annual entertainment Friday night, June 5th, at the Academy of Music, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. "The Sleeping Princess" will be the play presented this year. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school library. The public is invited. Admission, 25 cents. The box sheet opens to-morrow morning.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, on Chestnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

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25 South Font Street.

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NOTICE.

We beg to call the attention of Country Merchants that we are carrying Pitcher's Castoria in stock, which we are selling at the lowest price.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

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Wholesale Grocer,
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Beginning Monday, June 1st.

Evenings at 9.
Matinees Friday and Saturday at 4 P. M.

Polite Vaudeville.

Admission	15c
Reserved Seat	25c
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Tax Notice.

Office hours for listing of taxes will be from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 3 to 5 P. M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. on Fridays, and from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. on Saturdays.

A. L. DEROSSET,
City Tax Lister.
THOS. C. BUNTING,
je 2 2t County Tax Lister.

Notice.

I have this day sold to J. A. Springer & Co. my Coal and Wood business, and bespeak for them the same liberal patronage given to me by my customers and friends.

je 3 1w J. H. TAYLOR, Agt.

Sunbeam Club.

At the Academy of Music June 5th, 1903, 8.30 P. M.

"The Sleeping Princess."

Benefit of School Library.

Admission 25 cents. wo fr je 3 2t

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C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 3.

A NEGLECTED LESSON.

Washington *Post*: The third-term boom for Mr. Cleveland may not last as long as did the Grant third-term scheme, nor is it likely to have the same sensational and almost tragic finish, but it will be equally unproductive of its object. In the case of President Grant, it was originally started as a third successive term proposition. It was first heard of in the Spring or early Summer of 1874, and its influence on the then pending Congressional campaign was so depressing that President Grant decided to repudiate it, and carried out that decision in a letter, intended for publication, to a friend in Pennsylvania. But it had already done its fatal work. In the Congressional election of that year the Democrats won their first post-bellum triumph, and it was one of the greatest triumphs ever achieved in our political history. The third-term talk was credited with much of its tremendous emphasis. Grant retired, and Hayes came in 1877, and before the end of the Hayes term, the Grant third-term project loomed up in large proportions. Among the stirring incidents of those lively times was the third-term hippodrome across the continent immediately upon the arrival of the ex-President at San Francisco, on his memorable journey around the world. But the fate of the movement in Chicago in midsummer of 1880 proved that public sentiment was equally hostile to a third term in any shape, consecutive or otherwise.

We recall these facts of history because millions of men now in active life were either unborn in 1880 or were too young to have an adequate conception of the importance of current events. And another reason justifies the review. It is that some who know all about that movement and its crushing out seem to imagine that the American people would confer on Grover Cleveland an honor which they refused to U. S. Grant, who "came from Appomattox and its famous apple tree."

The Boston *Herald*, one of the warmest of Mr. Cleveland's admirers, is too wise to indorse this ill-advised and inexplicable movement. The *Herald* notes that "the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* is rather disposed to pooh-pooh the feeling that the people are opposed to a third term for an American President. It says: 'The people rule. The people made this precedent, and they have a right to ignore it when they will, seeing that it is merely an unwritten law.'" On this the *Herald* remarks:

"This is intended to show that tradition is not an obstacle to electing Mr. Cleveland for a third term if the people desire it. But it strikes us very much like reasoning in a circle. The real point in the case is as to whether the people do desire it and, in addition assuming that they do not desire it, if objection to a third term on their part is not a highly important element in influencing them against having such a desire. Reasoning in this way, it strikes us that our Southern contemporary comes out just about where it entered in arguing upon this subject."

The *Post* finds it next to impossible to believe that the ex-President desires or imagines he can get the proposed nomination. But, assuming that he does not want and is not harboring a belief that he may obtain it, what does the boom mean anyhow? It is serving no good purpose in any direction. In failing to extinguish it at the outset, Mr. Cleveland missed a great opportunity.

Dr. Nicholas Sen, one of the five American delegates to the International Medical Congress at Madrid, says that war in the near future will lose a large share of its horrors by the universal option of an antiseptic dressing for gunshot wounds. The new method of treating wounds provides for an immediate application of an antiseptic, which prevents infection, and is a boon to humanity. It should be adopted by the police and fire departments of cities and by the armies of the world. Since its use in the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines this device has been greatly simplified and by its use on the battlefield wonderful results in preventing mortality are obtained.

A German Professor says the bee sting cure for rheumatism is no new thing, but as old as the hills. He has known of 500 cases which were thus cured. His theory is that the bee poison conteracts the rheumatism poison.

Mr. Marconi has taken in Thos. Edison as a technical tutor in his wireless telegraphy company. Sensible thing. Tom is a past master in the electricity business.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; your money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

BOOK NOTICES.

The following June magazines, all among the very best published, have been received:

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, $1.00 per year. Address, Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Atlantic Monthly, $4.00. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, Mass.

The Pilgrim, $1.00. Pilgrim Publishing Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

The American Monthly Review of Reviews, $2.50 per year. Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

The Cosmopolitan, $1.00 per year. Address, Irvington, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Probably no fact in everyday life is better established than that the majority of people eat too much. Medical men are continually declaring that far more harm comes from dietary excesses and carelessness than from starvation. A large variety and amount of sickness result from that cause. Moreover, even when he is in apparent health, a man's activity is often sensibly impaired for two or three hours by a hearty meal. Professional men in particular are thus affected. Efficiency is influenced by other factors. Exercise, ventilation and sleep, or the lack of them, tell on one's capacity. Nutrition depends on the way in which one eats as well as on what he eats. Again, taste or some social obligation, rather than a recognized need of nourishment, will often dictate the character of even an ordinarily abstemious man's repast. If he wants to get the largest amount of work and the best quality of work out of himself, however, he is almost sure to cultivate moderation at the table, at least until the conclusion of his day's labor.—*N. Y. Tribune, Rep.*

—— While there is a suspicion that the Society of Equity, recently organized at Indianapolis for the purpose of urging farmers to hold their wheat for high prices is simply a plan to collect money from farmers for membership in the organization, there are many indications that the farmer may realize a dollar a bushel for his wheat before the end of the present year, or very early in next. Officials of the Department of Agriculture have been securing data concerning the probable wheat crop of the nation for the coming season, and the demands that will be made upon it at home and from abroad. While the department will not make any prediction as to trend of prices for the great staple cereal, its experts admit that the assured demand will bring the crop of 1903 to the market at record-breaking prices.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The present scandals in Washington in the postoffice department, on the other hand, have obtained publicity more because of the presence of First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne than for any other cause. He is a trained journalist, but an honest partisan. He believes with President Hayes that "he serves his party best who serves his country best." In that view he has preferred to turn the rascals out under a Republican administration rather than to have them exposed by Democrats and the entire administration forced out of governmental control by an indignant people. That is the value of having the Bob Wynne kind of trained journalist in public office.—*Atlanta Constitution Dem.*

—— Neither strikes nor the stock market gave much encouragement to business last week. The stock market fell through the week under conditions which make it clear that stock long held by speculative promoters was being sacrificed. The entire advance made after the break in May, 1901, is now gone. Stocks are where they started after panic conditions. The period of prosperity, expansion and speculation which began in 1896 had its first break in May, 1901. It has now had and is still having its second decline. As every one knows, it is the second and not the first decline which settles values and reaches bed-rock. It is this which is now in progress.—*Phil. Press, Rep.*

—— Ex-Senator Marion G. Butler, of North Carolina, speaks with authority as the last authentic surviving Populist leader, in a published interview, in which he predicts the nomination of a Populist ticket for the presidency in 1904. Most of his former colleagues in the ambitious Populist movement have either fallen by the political wayside or become plutocrats. To New York city many of them have come to get wise and rich, while others have become prosperous and got wise at home.—*N. Y. Sun, Free Lance.*

MAJ. PATRICK F. DUFFY.

Charlotte *Observer*: We sorrow on account of the news of the death of Major P. F. Duffy, the accomplished editorial writer of THE WILMINGTON STAR. Early after the civil war he came from Wisconsin to Greensboro, where he located and edited the Greensboro *Patriot*, coming subsequently to Charlotte and hence to Wilmington, devoting himself to newspaper work in both places. He was a speaker as well as writer, and in former years appeared often, and always effectively, on the stump in the cause of the Democratic party, for he was always a Democrat—before he came South, as well as after. Major Duffy was a warmhearted Irishman, a cultivated gentleman, a man of highest character. In length of service he was one of the oldest members of the North Carolina press, his only seniors who are at this moment recalled being his chief, Maj. Wm. H. Bernard; Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, now out of harness; Col. R. B. Creecy, of the Elizabeth City *Economist*, and Mr. R. M. Furman, of the Raleigh *Post*. By his brethren of the press and by all of the public that knew him, he was esteemed and thoroughly respected.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

THE POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION.

Postmaster General Payne Says That It May Continue a Considerable Time.

DENIAL OF TULLOCH CHARGES

Made by Former First Assistant Postmaster General Heath—The Go-Between in the Machen Case. Ohio Woman on the Rolls

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The investigation of affairs at the Postoffice Department is proceeding as rapidly as possible, and the investigating officials hope to close their inquiries by August 1. Postmaster General Payne said to-day that all the salient points of the investigation probably would be disposed of by the end of this month, but that the rest of the work might continue for a considerable time. The only development announced at the department to-day was the promulgation of the letter of former First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, who enters a denial of the Tulloch charges.

The go-between who it is alleged, figured in transactions which led to the arrest of August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery system, are understood to be members of a firm in Toledo, Ohio, the former home of Mr. Machen. Although it is known that there are several parties whose arrest may be decided on at any time, Postmaster General Payne said to night so far as he is advised, no immediate arrests are in contemplation.

The preliminary hearing of Mr. Machen before a United States commissioner, which is scheduled for next Friday, may be rendered unnecessary in case the grand jury should report an indictment against him. The case will be presented to that body to-morrow, when a number of witnesses subpoenaed by the government will make their appearance. An indictment would relieve the government from the necessity of disclosing its evidence prior to the trial of the case in court and would require the re-arrest of Machen on a bench warrant and the furnishing of fresh bonds.

Mr. Heath, in his letter, says that if Mrs. Winans, the Ohio woman who was reported as saying she was carried on the rolls, with the understanding that she was to do no work, did not render services equivalent to her compensation, her superior officers were deceived. Mr. Heath denies that he had any personal interest in her. He says:

"I never appointed any person to any position or retained any one in any position at any time, with any sort of notion or idea that he or she was not to render full and honest service to the government for the pay received. The intimation that there was an 'honorary roll' upon which persons were placed for political or personal or other purposes than good service, is a pure invention. It is a lie out of whole cloth, as are most of the imputations of Tulloch. If any persons were so appointed or retained it was through their own dishonest designs."

Mr. Heath says his visits to Porto Rico and the Pacific slope were made in the government service and for every dollar expended an accounting was made. Mr. Heath refers to Gilmer's alleged discourtesy to clerks in the Postoffice Department, and says he asked that Gilmer be instructed to act like a gentleman.

Mr. Heath says Tulloch's friends asked him to intercede for Tulloch's reinstatement, advising Heath that "Tulloch had been collecting evidence of improprieties in the postoffice, and that if he were not reinstated he would expose, that I would be made to suffer, and McKinley's administration would be scandalized."

Mr. Heath says that inasmuch as Tulloch did not report any of the alleged irregularities he could not recommend him for any position. Tulloch subsequently had these matters, Heath says, published. Mr. Heath adds:

"The men against whom allegations were directed had refused to pay the price of the proposed secrecy."

WEATHER BUREAU'S REPORT.

Weekly Statement as to Crop Conditions Improvement in Cotton, But the Crop is Late.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau says:

Drought continues in New England, the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States and in Florida, and rains are needed in portions of the central Gulf States and in Southern Texas.

In the western portion of Kansas and Nebraska and in Iowa corn fields have been badly washed out and much replanting will be necessary. In Iowa the acreage will be materially reduced. In the Southern States corn has experienced a very favorable week, and is largely laid out.

Winter wheat on lowlands in the eastern portions of Kansas and Nebraska and Northwestern Missouri has sustained injury from floods, but on the whole the crop has made satisfactory advancement. Harvesting is general in Texas and has begun in Arkansas and North Carolina.

Further improvement in the condition of cotton is generally indicated, but the crop as a rule is from two to three weeks late. Better stands are reported from the Carolinas, Tennessee, Alabama and portions of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. In Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri the crop is grassy. Cut worms are causing damage in Central and Southern Texas and boll weevil are reported this week from a number of additional counties in that State.

The week has been very favorable for transplanting tobacco, and this work has made rapid progress in the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States, where the bulk of the crop will be set during the present planting season.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from Indigestion, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50 cents. It is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

JOHN WILKES BOOTH, ASSASSIN OF LINCOLN.

Said to Have Committed Suicide in January Last at Enid, Oklahoma—Identified by Junius Brutus Booth.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—A special to the *Globe-Democrat*, from Enid, Oklahoma, says:

Junius Brutus Booth, the actor and nephew of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, has fully identified the remains of the man known as David E. George as his uncle. George, or Booth, committed suicide here January 14th last, and in his effects was found a letter directed to K. L. Bates, of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Bates came here at once and fully identified the body as John Wilkes Booth. He then went East and has obtained positive identification of the remains from the dead man's nephew and from Joseph Jefferson, Miss Clara Morris and a score of others who knew him in his early days.

According to Mr. Bates' story, he had acted as Booth's confidential agent and attorney for nearly forty years. After Lincoln was shot the assassin escaped to the Garrett plantation in Virginia. According to Mr. Bates the man who was killed was named Ruddy. Being warned, Booth left Garrett's and was taken care of by friends in Central Kentucky. He later settled at Glenrose Mills, Texas, where he conducted a store for several years as John S. Helen.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, June 2nd, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Sarah Armstrong, Mattie Hall, Emer Lindery, Mrs. W. E. Powell, Hattie Richardson, Ezlie Rone, Julia Taylor, Mary Tindal, Mrs. C. Wonery.

MEN'S LIST.

William M. Adams, Horrice Bass, W. D. Beckon, Rev. C. Bell, J. D. Biggs, J. A. Burton, G. L. Canada, A. B. Carrol, William Chadwick, Henry M. Clarence, Lowry Davis, Lewis Franke, Julius Gerreral, Tim Goodson, A. B. Hanby, Tommy Holmes, Harry Jackson, J. B. Jones, Grady Lee, Johney Long, Scott McCase, D. B. McClerison, Preston McDoval, J. H. McKoy, J. T. Monk, E. D. Parmlee, W. E. Partridge, Larry Russ, Smith, A. G. Swann, Charles Swan, C. H. Town, C. H. Thomas, G. H. Watters, W. W. Willets, Elige Williamson, Daniel Wright.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Lula Douglas, Bertha Hurst, W. O. Payne.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

A Useful Alarm Clock.

Walter Bernard has secured a small tract of land a few miles east of Olympia, Ore., and stocked the place with a few dozen chickens. As he is compelled to be away from his home during the day he studied out a scheme for caring for his chickens during his absence.

In each yard he had erected troughs to hold food for the hens, and these troughs are connected by wire with his house. Within the house Mr. Bernard has connected the wire with an alarm clock with the usual battery attachment.

When he leaves home in the morning he sets the alarm clock at the hour for feeding the chickens and by an ingenious arrangement when the time arrives the alarm goes off, the connecting wire releases the troughs and the chickens make a rush for their food, which is spread before them as if Mr. Bernard did the job in person.

Curing Colds.

Each fowl showing evidence of cold or congestion is shut up in a small coop and given two grains of calomel at night, followed by a one grain quinine pill night and morning for two or three days. If there is any discharge from nostrils, a few drops of camphorated oil is injected into each nostril. If any improvement is manifest in two or three days, they are removed to a small room and a solution of copperas added to the drinking water. They are kept here for a week or two, or until they show a complete recovery. If, on the other hand, after two or three days' observation and treatment no improvement is manifested, the bird is killed and buried.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

Ashes In the Yard.

Where the poultry yard is so small that the fowls keep the grass down it is a good plan to dump the coal ashes from the house in the yard, spreading them evenly over the surface. They make a smooth, hard surface and pack down tightly, preventing the yard from becoming muddy.

The Crowing of the Cock.

The cock crows loud from yonder barn
His midnight bugle call;
Though darkness hangs o'er field and tarn
And silence over all,
He watches for the setting star,
The daybreak coming on,
And, trumpet throated, near and far,
He welcomes in the dawn.

Oh, bird of joy, no saddened note
From thee has ever sprung!
No ring dove's moan is in thy throat;
Thy heart is ever young.
Brave—to the death, and if perchance
The battle, long and grim,
Fall to thy own victorious lance,
Thou singst a battle hymn.

Proud of thy splendor, warrior bird,
And of thy clarion tone;
No orient breezes ever stirred
A radiance like thy own.
No other voice but sometimes sings
A note at sorrow's call;
Thou singst the song the morning brings
Or singst not at all.

Like thee, I, too, would joyous be,
Like daylight's coming on,
And call to heaven and earth and sea
The gladness of the dawn.
Though but a single note were mine,
If it with music rang,
I'd fill my cup with pleasure's wine
The happiest bard that sang.

—S. H. M. Byers in Harper's.

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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Ask Your Doctor

He will tell you—

That barley-malt is a half-digested food, as good as food can be.

That hops are an excellent tonic.

That the little alcohol in beer—only 3½ per cent—is an aid to digestion.

But Purity is Essential

But he will tell you that beer must be protected from germs, and brewed in absolute cleanliness.

He'll say, too, that age is important, for age brings perfect fermentation. Without it, beer ferments on the stomach, causing biliousness.

Schlitz beer is brewed with all precautions. It is the recognized standard all the world over, because of its purity.

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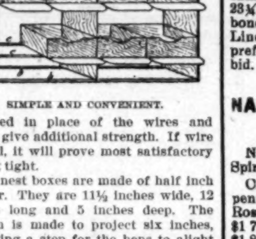
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PRACTICAL NEST BOXES.

They Are Light, Easily Made and Can Be Readily Cleaned.

The accompanying drawing illustrates very well the improved nests designed and successfully used by William Proctor of Essex county, Mass. They are very easily made, and the plan of construction is as follows: Take three boards 1 inch thick by 12 inches wide and of any convenient length. The boards are placed far enough apart to admit of two nests side by side.

Strips 2 inches wide and 1 inch thick, represented in the diagram as b b, are nailed across both top and bottom to hold the uprights in place and make the frame firm. Supports for the nest boxes are wires, designated by c c in the diagram, and to put them in place holes are augered through all the boards, which is best done before the rack is put together. Strips might well



SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT.

be used in place of the wires and would give additional strength. If wire is used, it will prove most satisfactory if kept tight.

The nest boxes are made of half inch lumber. They are 11½ inches wide, 12 inches long and 5 inches deep. The bottom is made to project six inches, providing a step for the hens to alight on. The space above the boxes would depend partly on the breed of poultry, but with boxes five inches high a fourteen inch space between wires will be sufficient. The improved nest boxes have the advantage of being light, easily made and readily cleaned.—American Agriculturist.

A Poultry Trust.

The following story comes from Wellsville:

"A gigantic scheme is on foot to corner the poultry trade of the country. Prominent capitalists to the number of seventy-five are interested in the plan, a Wellsville man being the general manager of the business. Charles Miles of Des Moines, Ia.; Henry Ward of Chicago, James Wilson of Logan, Mass., and William Anderson of Scranton, Pa., are the most prominent among the stockholders.

"The plan of the company, as outlined by Samuel M. Lampkin of Wellsville, the promoter, is this: Two large farms, one at Latrobe, Pa., the other at Greenfield, Pa., will be established at once for the reception of the poultry purchased by traveling representatives of the company, of whom there will be a large number. The company will then buy up the entire output of minor concerns for a period of several years before it is put on the market and thus gain ultimate control of the market."

It is inferred that this mighty combination intends to corner the poultry of the country and put it in cold storage. This is about the most ridiculous story that ever got into print, says Commercial Poultry. Swift & Co. and Armour & Co., with all their millions, haven't attempted to buy the poultry in one little corner of the United States. A billion dollar trust can control the steel business, but it would take more than that amount to corner the poultry business. There are too many of us in the business.

Too Much For Patrick.

The other day a little red faced Irishman approached a postoffice which had three letter boxes outside. One was labeled "City," another "Domestic" and the third "Foreign." He looked at the three in turn and then, as a puzzled expression crossed his face, scratched his head.

"Faith," he was heard to mutter, "I don't know in which wan to put th' letter! Sure, Katie's a domestick, an' she lives in th' city, all right, an' she's a furriner, too; but, begobs, I dunno how th' thing can go in both of th' three holes at wance!"—Columbus Jester.

The Real Condition.

The teacher of grammar and rhetoric wrote a sentence on the blackboard and then called upon William.

"John can ride the horse if he wants to," read the teacher. "Rewrite the sentence in another form."

William surveyed it dubiously for a moment; then a flash of inspiration showed him his path.

"John can ride the horse if the horse wants him to," he wrote.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for strained and $1.75 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	48
Tar	62
Crude turpentine	143

Receipts same day last year—50 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 137 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market quiet at 9c for middling.

Receipts—— bales; same day last year, 62.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 2.—Money on call steady at 2¼@2¾ per cent., closing at 2¼@2¾ per ct; time money steady: 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4 per cent.; six months 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.30 for demand and at 485.25 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485½@486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 485. Bar silver 53⅜. Mexican dollars 42. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135⅜; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109⅜; do. coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 102½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 39½; Manhattan L 137¾; New York Central 127½; Reading 48⅜; do. 1st preferred 83½; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 151½; do. pref'd, 176; Southern Railway 26⅝; do. pref'd 89⅜; Amalgamated Copper 56½; People's Gas 100; Sugar 122; Tennessee Coal and Iron 55; U. S. Leather 8½; do. preferred, 89; Western Union 84½; U. S Steel 31½; do. pref'd 81½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 57½; sales — shares; do. preferred, 119; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 23½@24; do. preferred, 40½@41; do. bonds, fours, 80½@80⅝; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 124@126; no sales; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 649 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 48½@49c.

CHARLESTON, June 2.—Spirits turpentine dull, nothing doing; no sales; Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 75, E $1 75; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $1 58; I, $2 35; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, June 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45½c; receipts 1,712 casks; sales 1,901 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market steady; receipts 2,799 barrels; sales 208 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80; E, 1 80; F, $1 85, G, $1 90; H, $2 40; I, $3 05; K $3 10; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 2.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of three to six points, and following the call, while not particularly active showed still further strength, particularly on the new crop months under firmer cables, apprehensions that the floods in the Southwest would work down into the cotton country, and covering. Under these influences the new crop was advanced before midday to a new high level for the season, September selling up to 10.22, October to 9.77 and December to 9.66. Following this, however, the market turned easier under realizing. There was a more favorable turn in the weather and it seemed to be thought that the floods were not likely to reach the cotton country in sufficient volume to work any material injuries. Exports for the day were heavy, amounting to 18,725 bales, but the port receipts turned out heavier than originally estimated, being 3,604 bales against 3,661 bales last year, while the into-sight for the week was estimated at around 52,000 bales against 42,000 last season. The better accounts from the dry goods trade had little influence in view of the low prices at which the finished product is selling compared with the price of cotton and it was argued that while the government report of to morrow will probably reflect known conditions, the present level of prices discounts the damage. The spot markets of the country, also, while firm, show little business, and the spot sales in Liverpool amounted to only 3,000 bales. Influenced by these and possibly encouraged by the improvement over the conditions of last week noted in the weekly weather bureau, the market ruled easy all the afternoon, being finally barely steady at practically the lowest of the session and net unchanged to five points lower. Total sales futures estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Cotton quiet at 11.50; net receipts 60 bales; gross receipts 1,058 bales; stock 171,525 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market opened firm; closed barely steady. Closing prices: June 11.09, July 11.17, August 10.72, September 10.13, October 9.64, November 9.50, December 9.50, January 9.50.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,604 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 17,420 bales; stock 275,248 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,129 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 40,808 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,589,103 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,709,825 bales; exports to France 750,862; exports to the Continent 2,751,382 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 2.—Galveston, steady at 11 7-16, net receipts 713 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11⅜c, net receipts 260 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11⅝c, net receipts 1,173 bales; Boston, quiet at 11.75c, net receipts 38 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.75c, net receipts 230 bales; Savannah, quiet at 11⅛c, net receipts 16 bales; New Orleans, steady at 11 11-16c, net receipts 1,114 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10⅞c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 11⅜c, net receipts 356 bales; Augusta, firm at 11⅝c, net receipts 1,204 bales; Charleston, firm at —c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 2.—Flour was fairly active and firm. Rye flour was steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Options opened unsettled and a shade lower, but later rallied and were firm all day on a renewal of bull crop news. The close was ⅛@⅜c net higher. July closed 80⅛c; September closed 77⅛c; December closed 78⅛c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 57c. Options market weakened at first under realizing sales, but recovered and held firm all day on a bullish Iowa report covering an investment buying. The close was net unchanged. Sales included: July closed 55½c; September closed 53⅛c; December closed —. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 39½c. Options quiet, but generally firm. Lard dull; Western $9 25; refined firm; compound 7¾@8c. Pork steady. Butter firmer; extra creamery 22¼; State dairy 16@21. Cheese—Market irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10⅝; small white 10⅝c. Cabbages easy; Norfolk, 75c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12. Eggs irregular; nearby extras 17½@18c. Pork steady. Tallow firm. Potatoes steady; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1@1 50; new Southern $3 00@3 75; old prime $2 00@2 25. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@4½c. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅛c; mild easy; Cordova 7½@11½. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9 32c; molasses sugar 2 29-32c; refined sugar dull; Cotton seed oil was dull and barely steady: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35c; prime summer yellow 40c; off summer yellow 37@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Trading was active in all markets to-day and higher prices ruled. July wheat closed 1⅛c higher, corn 2⅛@2¼c higher and oats up ⅞c, while provisions were strong, the September products closing from 7½ to 32½c higher.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Cash prices: Flour was firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 78@79c; No. 3 spring 74c; No. 2 red 74½@75⅜c. Corn—No. 2 47½c; No. 2 yellow 48@48½c. Oats—No 2 36c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 do. 35½@36⅜. Rye—No. 2 49@49½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 50@17 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 55@8 90. Short rib sides, loose, $9 30@9 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 87½@10 00 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June 75, 75⅜, 74½, 74⅞c; July 74⅝@75½, 75½, 74⅝, 75½c; September 71⅞@72½, 73½, 71½, 72⅝@72¾c. Corn—No. 2 July 47@48, 48, 46⅞, 47⅝@47¾c; September 47@48, 48, 46⅞, 47⅝@47⅞c. Oats—No. 2, July 34½@35, 35½, 34½, 34⅞; September 32, 32½, 31½, 32@32½c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $17 42½, 17 67½, 17 42½, 17 57½; September $16 82½, 17 17½, 16 82½, 17 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 95, 9 02½, 8 90, 8 90; September $9 00, 9 02½, 8 95, 8 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $9 55, 9 60, 9 47½, 9 47½; September $9 30, 9 35, 9 27½, 9 27½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 2.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices four points higher; American middling fair 6.74d; good middling 6.54d; middling 6.38d; low middling 6.18d; good ordinary 5.94d; ordinary 5.74d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,600 bales American. Receipts since last report 3,000 bales, including 1,100 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): June 6.14@6.15d; June and July 6.11@6.12d; July and August 6.07@6.08d; August and September 5.94@5.95d; September and October 5.57d; October and November 5.27d; November and December 5.17@5.18d; December and January 5.14@5.15d; January and February 5.13@5.14d; February and March 5.13@5.14d.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British steamer Finsbury, Jones, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamer Finsbury, 5,191 bales cotton, 2,524,251 pounds, valued at $309,220; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 4.

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W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar 40 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—16 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar, 143 barrels crude turpentine.

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OVER A GRAVE

[Original.]

EDITH IDA WHITMARSH.
Born May 10, 1880.
Died Feb. 25, 1900.

A girl carrying some plants entered the cemetery and passing over the walks to the grave thus marked stopped before it. She was surprised to see that some one had placed fresh flowers on the rounded earth. Dropping the plants, she bent over the flowers to see if there was anything to identify the person who had placed them there. She was disappointed. There was not even so much as a bit of ribbon to bind them together. She had come on the birthday of the dead to plant some shoots and knew that he or she who had been there before her had known of the anniversary, for there were just twenty roses.

Between Edith Whitmarsh and Geraldine Sheldon had been one of those rare attachments in which two girls became absorbed in one another to the exclusion of all others. At least this was the construction Geraldine Sheldon had put upon their intimacy, supposing that she was Edith's only friend. Yet here was evidence that some one had been sufficiently intimate with her to love her and had loved her sufficiently to place flowers on her grave on the anniversary of her birth.

Leaving the plants where she had dropped them, she turned and left the cemetery. Was it dissatisfaction with her friend that she had deceived her, or was it jealousy? She did not know herself.

She did not visit the grave again for a month, when what was her surprise to see the plants she had left growing on the mound and bearing buds just ready to bloom. This was too much. This monster with whom she had been forced unknowingly to divide her friend's love had had the assurance to plant the shoots she had in a fit of jealousy left unplanted. Besides, there was a vine creeping up the headstone.

For a year Edith continued to visit the grave of her friend, noticing that some one had from time to time added little decorations. She herself had refused to divide the care of the sacred spot with another, but when the next anniversary came round she had so far softened as to take to the cemetery a pet azalia which she had been long training. There was no new trace of her rival. Breathing a sigh of relief, she imbedded the roots of the azalia and was smoothing the earth about it when she heard a step. Looking up, she saw a man of perhaps thirty advancing toward her. He paused before the gate shutting off the lot.

"You are?" she asked.

"Earle Gardner."

"My mysterious rival?"

"No. You had no rival in Edith's feminine love."

"But you loved her?"

"As my wife."

"As your wife?" The voice and the manner bespoke an overpowering wonder.

"And the mother of my child."

"The mother of your child?"

"Edith was forbidden by me to tell you of our love and marriage. My mother was for a year on the brink of the grave, and for reasons which for the present I will pass over I could not acknowledge a wife so long as she lived. You remember Edith's visit to Washington a year ago last winter and her death there. She died in childbirth."

Like a ray of light struggling through gloom a bit of forgiveness entered Geraldine's soul.

"The child?"

"She is at my home. My mother is dead, and I am now master of the estate. But Edith left her instructions with regard to her little namesake when she should become a year old. This came round last February. Till now I have made no change, but if you are ready to assume the charge"—

"She left the child to me?"

"During her babyhood."

"And then?"

"That can only be determined by circumstances. It is hard for one about to die to make a wise provision for the future. Edith only arranged for a few years."

"But why did she not leave the babe to me from the first?"

"Because at the time my marriage must still be kept a secret. Besides"—

"Well?"

The man looked embarrassed.

"Come, I am impatient. You said, I believe, that Edith left her instructions for the child when it should be a year old."

"Yes, when Edith would have been dead a year."

"What had that to do with it?"

"A husband may marry again at the end of a year."

"Marry again? If you loved Edith as I loved her—as I love her today—you would never marry another."

"She left her instructions to me to marry at the expiration of the year."

"She did?"

"Yes; conditionally on the consent of the woman of her choice."

"Her choice? You mean your choice."

"They may be one."

"Explain."

"You are the woman she chose to care for her bereaved husband and child."

Geraldine's eyes turned and looked out on vacancy. Then they were lowered to the grave. Tears began to course down her cheeks. The man stood reverently bent.

"Well," she said, mastering her voice, "do you obey her wish?"

"I do."

"Then it only remains for me—to obey. When can I have the child?"

"As soon as you decide to take her."

Then, walking side by side, they left the cemetery. F. A. MITCHEL.

An Odd Dish.

Mix boiled hog's lard and milk with thick gruel. Stir it well together, with fresh cheese, yolks of eggs and brains. Wrap it in a fragrant fig leaf and boil in the gravy of a chicken or a kid. When taken out, remove the leaf and souse it in a potful of boiling honey. The name of this comestible is derived from the fig leaf, but the mixture consists of equal parts of each, but rather more eggs, because this gives it consistency. This appears to have been a popular dish among the Greeks. To us it seems about as nice as an oyster eaten with brown sugar.

Aristophanes mentions a thirum of salt fish and a thirum of fat. In the "Frogs" there is a dismal joke in the form of a reasonable objection made to leaping from a high tower, "I would lose two fig leaves of brain." The word occurs no less than twelve times in the fragments of the comic poets.

The Cobweb.

A story was told the other day of a little girl who discovered a cobweb and then, seeing a spider emerge from it, called out: "See the cob run! How fast the cob runs!" As a matter of fact she builded better than she knew, for cob, or cop, is, according to the dictionaries, the name sometimes given to a spider; whence the word cobweb, which is, strictly speaking, copweb. Cop in this sense is probably an abbreviation of the Anglo-Saxon attercoppe, a spider.



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BEARING DOWN PAINS

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Choosing a Minister.

The parish kirk of Driechton had been rather unfortunate in its ministers, two of them having gone off in decline within a twelvemonth of their appointment, and now, after hearing a number of candidates for the vacancy, the members were looking forward with keen interest to the meeting at which the election of the new minister was to take place.

"Weel, Marget," asked one female parishioner of another as they foregathered on the road one day, "wha are you gaun to vote for?"

"I'm just thinkin' I'll vote for none o' them. I'm no' muckle o' a judge, an' it'll be the safest plan," was Marget's sagacious reply.

"Toots, woman, if that's the way o't, vote wi' me."

"An' hoo are you gaun to vote?"

"I'm gaun to vote for the man that I think has the soundest lungs an' 'll no' bother us wi' deein' again in a hurry."—Scottish American.

Green Food For Poultry.

One-third of my winter feed consists of vegetables. Onions and cabbage are the most valuable. Turnips, carrots and beets come next. Cabbages I hang up. Beets and squashes I split open. Carrots I usually cook, as my hens will eat them better cooked. Onions are chopped, because they roll around so badly, and potatoes are cooked. Potatoes are the only vegetable which need cooking, as some flocks of hens will eat carrots without being boiled. The raw potato has a poison in its skin which some flocks cannot stand. If people live in a village and keep hens, such herbs as spearmint, dock, catnip, horseradish, etc., are valuable. The hens will not eat such pungent things alone, but if you chop them up and mix them in the mash your birds will think you are giving them a regular French salad.—Mrs. Ida E. Tilson in American Agriculturist.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years, and was doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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Mention this paper.

Our Salesweek Has Been a Success!

Our country trade as well as our town trade came in and we sold them large quantities of our cheap goods. The trains and boats run every day and we receive goods all the while. Our stock is kept full and complete.

We received to-day 3,700 yards nice Sheeting that we will sell at 4c per yard. Five bales extra heavy Sheeting at 5½c per yard—goods worth 7c per yard. We have about 700 yards fine Dress Cambrics in remnants, different qualities; you make your own selection at 6c per yard. Men's heavy Hickory-stripe Shirting at 8c per yard. Ladies' Covert cloth Shirting, the very best quality, at 12½c per yard.

Our Millinery Department—In this department we have received an extra large shipment of new and pretty goods to-day. Nearly 1,000 new Hats bought at about half price. A lot of nice Tuscan shapes for Ladies and Misses—Hats that sold for 75c we will now sell at 39c. Verbena Straw Flats for Girls, standard 50c goods, we are now selling for 25c. Beautiful White Hats, 75c sellers, we are selling today at 48c. A big lot of new Tuscan Flats, the latest styles, Bell Crowns, worth $1.25; they are to day 98c.

In Ribbons, Ribbons of all kinds—Our Ribbon counter can offer as many bargains as can be found anywhere. Received to-day forty boxes of new and pretty Ribbons. No. 40, in fancy, all Silk Ribbons, the prettiest in the land, at 10c per yard. We have one line of No. 50, Silk Face Ribbon, at 10c per yard also. We sell Nos. 5 and 7, best Silk Ribbon, at 5c per yard; No. 2 is 2½c per yard.

We have a line of Sash Ribbons—by far the best we have had this season—double-face white satin ribbon in No. 40, 60, 80 and 120, that we sell for 20, 25, 40 and 50 cents per yard. A big line of beautiful plaid ribbons, No. 80 and 100, ribbons worth $1 per yard, we sell them at 50 cents, special price. Black velvet ribbons in all widths from 1 to 40—any price from 3½ to 75 cents per yard.

Pretty new Flowers—we received 48 boxes to-day; you can get just what you want and as cheap as you expect. We buy like the millinery season had just begun; our trade has been unusually good. Instead of discharging our milliners we are hiring more.

Muslin Underwear—For the ladies that need muslin underwear, we can sell it cheaper than they can make it. We have 25 styles night gowns that run in price from 48 cents to $1.50 each; all well made with felled seam.

Corset Covers—A big variety of styles, 15 to 50 cents each.

Received to-day, a large shipment of black mercerised underskirts, the best value on the market; we will be glad to show them to you; we think you will find them suited to your wants.

In Men's Pants—In this line we have bought some of the best values we have ever owned. Men's Summer weight Pants, all wool, nice colors, for $1, $1.19; beautiful Worsted Pants that sold for $3 we can sell for $2.25; fine wool crash Pants with cuff on bottom for $1.98; a better quality $2.50, and avery fine line of worsted Pants for the best trade for $3 and $4. Our clothing tables are all well filled with the latest styles. We guarantee the price as well as the style.

Our big store represents everything in the dry goods line. You can buy your dress goods from us and have a thousand styles to select from. You can buy your shoes from us and have 7,000 pair to choose from. We have everything from babies' shoes up. We have the American Girl, the Southern Belle, the Southern Maid, the Vicious Walpu, all solid lines, and the Battle Axe line—seven fine shoes for men and twenty other good lines as well. Our shoe department is equal to any shoe store in the city. We sell the best shoe for the least money. Our business has been unusually good, but we want your trade; if you don't trade with us why not? Isn't a dollar as bright when saved as when it is made. We try to save you money in every way we can. We save the cash discounts and give it to our customer in the way of presents.

When you need anything in the dry good sline think just where is the best place to get it.

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Will sell you as cheap as anybody and give you a better variety.

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Davis' Absolutely Pure Paints

The only guaranteed 100 per cent. Pure Paint on this or any other market. Our guarantee is that it is composed only of

Linseed Oil	100 per cent. Pure
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THE GREAT SALE!

All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Waists and Skirts will be sold at COST this week at least one-third less than the regular price. All sold for spot cash. Nothing charged.

40c	Waist for	25 cents	$1.00	Wash Skirts for	50 cents.
50c	" "	35 "	1.50	Wool Skirts "	$1.00.
75c	" "	50 "	2.50	" " "	1.50.
$1.00	" "	75 "	3.50	" " "	2.50.
1.25	" "	$1.00			
1.00	Hats "	75 cents			
2.00	" "	$1.50	Ribbons, Flowers and Laces at the same prices.		
3.00	" "	2.00			
5.00	" "	3.50			
8.00	" "	5.00			

All must go. It is your chance of a life time. Don't miss it. It is no fake. The sale will last from Monday 1st to Friday 5th.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

my 31 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.

This 1st day of May, 1903.

E. W. PACE.
T. W. PACE.

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"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

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BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

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The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

For sale by

THE WORTH CO.,

ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 00 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY.

In Effect May 31st, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 9:30 p. m., Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 9:15 a. m., and every half hour thereafter until 10:15 p. m., Saturdays only. (Leave Wrightsville) 11:30 p. m.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

*DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Freight

received at Ninth and Orange streets from 7 to 9:30 A. M., and from 4:00 to 5:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Sundays—Freight cars will make special trip at 10:00 a. m. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets from 9:00 a. m to 9:30 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

(Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Ramford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 8th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 13th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 23, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	3 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	1 15 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	9 57 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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From Wilmington for New York.

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19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 3.

HAYWOOD HABEAS CORPUS.

Argument in the Case Concluded—Contentions of Counsel—Decision to be Announced To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 2.—Argument was concluded in the Haywood-Skinner habeas corpus case this morning. At its conclusion Associate Justice Robert M. Douglas, who with Associate Justice Platt D. Walker presides, announced that the decision would be rendered at noon to-morrow.

The view of the prosecution was presented by Senator John E. Woodard of Wilson and acting Solicitor Daniel of Weldon. The contention of the prosecution as set out in these speeches is that Skinner went into the postoffice to mail an important letter, was seen by Haywood to leave and after he came out of the postoffice and was about to leave the sidewalk was shot at by Haywood, and that as Skinner moved on he turned his left side to Haywood, who then fired the fatal second shot. They deny any altercation or that the first shot killed Skinner.

One reason for not granting Haywood bail was that but six weeks remained between this time and the criminal court. They insisted that the testimony of Simms, chief defence witness, would convict of murder in the second degree, and that three witnesses showed it to be murder in the first degree. Colonel. T. M. Argo closed for the defence and made a powerful plea for bail, citing both law and facts.

Haywood was cheerful and smiling when the court adjourned. He and his lawyers confidently expect bail to be allowed, while the State's attorneys insist that it will not be granted.

ANTHRACITE COAL WORKERS.

Another Strike Cloud is Looming Up on the Horizon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 2.—Another dark strike cloud loomed up on the horizon of the anthracite coal region to-day. The executive boards of the United Mine Workers, in session here to-day, endorsed the selection of their three district presidents on the board of conciliation, authorized by the strike commission, and if these men are not recognized by the operators the executive boards will contemplate calling a convention of mine workers to declare a general suspension of work until their members are given recognition.

Another meeting will be held to-morrow to decide as to whether a suspension of work will be ordered.

District Presidents Nicholls, Detrey and Faby intimate to-night that the executive board of the mine workers will stand by their decision and will insist that their members on the conciliation board be recognized.

THE NORFOLK STRIKE.

Practically No Change in the Situation. Neither Side Will Give In.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 2.—There was practically no change in the situation of the engineers' trouble to-day with exception of the running again of the ferry boat Twin City between Portsmouth and Berkley, the company having agreed to the demands of the engineers. There are still a number of vessels temporarily out of commission. How long this state of things will continue calls for speculation. Neither side has offered to give in. It is generally believed along the water front that it will be several weeks before business in the harbor resumes the usual activity. Nothing like the entire fleet of the city is tied up, but only such vessels are running as are absolutely necessary to prevent a very serious congestion of traffic.

KENTUCKY MURDER CASES.

Change of Venue to Morgan County. Trial Set for June 23rd.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, KY., June 2.—Change of venue has been granted in the Jett and White murder cases to Morgan county and the trials set for June 23rd. The transfer to Morgan county was satisfactory to both parties.

The night passed quietly. There was shooting in the outskirts of the town, but none in the vicinity of the jail or camp. Scouting parties under orders to capture the search light reported at daylight that nothing had been seen of the light.

GOLD GOING ABROAD.

Engagements Made in New York for Large Shipments to Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Lazard Freres will ship $1,000,000 gold to Europe on Thursday. Baring, Magoun & Co., representing Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, have increased the latter's shipment for Thursday from $500,000 to $1,000,000. L. von Hoffman & Co. will ship $250,000 gold the same day. Goldman Sachs & Co. will probably ship $1,000,000 to Europe by Thursday's steamer. Heidelbach, Ickleheimer & Co. will probably ship $750,000 on Thursday.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 0; Boston, 9.
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 11.
Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 12.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 1.
St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Pittsburg, 7; New York, 0.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LIABILITIES WILL REACH MILLIONS.

Failure of A. E. Ames & Co., Bankers and Brokers, of Toronto, Canada.

CAUSED PANIC IN STOCKS.

The Firm Had a Commercial Rating of More Than a Million Dollars—Not Believed That New York Representatives Are Involved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TORONTO, ONT., June 2.—A. E. Ames & Company, bankers and brokers, closed their doors at noon to-day. On a window was posted the following:

"Owing to the continuous severe decline in the securities market we have found it necessary to suspend payment and would ask the indulgence of our friends for a few days until we can prepare a statement of our affairs and decide what is best to be done. Signed Ames and Company."

The liabilities of the firm are hard to get at, but rough estimates makes them show as follows: To depositors in the savings bank branch about $200,000. No estimate can be given of the liabilities to clients whose stocks were being carried on margins, but they will be hundreds of thousands of dollars. To bankers and financial institutions, on stocks, the liabilities, it is expected, will reach ten millions.

Liabilities under this head are secured by the stock plus the margins, so that there is no possibility of loss to the lenders unless all stock values disappear.

The bank managers of the city are optimistic. One banker says: "We are all right. We have looked after ourselves and any money advanced to A. E. Ames & Company was secured."

The assets of the firm will not be known until their statement is given out, but it is thought they consist of its equities in the stocks which it has been carrying with the help of banks and other financial institutions.

MONTREAL, June 2.—The worst panic in the history of the Montreal stock market was caused by the announcement to-day of the failure of A. E. Ames & Company, of Toronto. Prices declined to the lowest level of the year.

Ames is the son-in-law of Senator Cox, one of the wealthiest men in Canada. Cox is a director of the Dominion Coal Company in which Ames & Company are said to have been trading heavily.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Ames & Company have several correspondents in this city, including two stock exchange firms—Laidlaw & Company and W. H. Goadby & Co. The insolvent firm is said to be one of the largest and best known in Canada. It is not believed that their local representatives are at all involved financially.

The firm of A. E. Ames & Company had a commercial rating of more than $1,000,000.

The panic in Montreal was reflected in the New York stock market only in such stocks as are traded in on Montreal account, which are known as the Canadian group in New York. An extreme decline of over thirteen points in Twin City Rapid Transit was the most conspicuous instance, but Canadian Pacific, the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie stocks and Detroit United Railway were down from 1½ to 5½. The general market here was little affected. The Canadian stocks made effective rallies late in the day.

BOSTON, MASS., June 2.—News of the failure of A. E. Ames & Company threw the Canadian stocks listed on the Boston Stock Exchange into complete demoralization. Dominion Coal Company fell from 85 to 80. Dominion Iron and Steel, which opened at 13½, touched 12½, a low record, but rallied to 14, later declining. Canadian Pacific fell three to 118¾.

PASSENGER TRAIN LOST.

Due in Kansas City from Chicago Sunday Afternoon—Search Being Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 2.—The *Journal* to-morrow will say:

A Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train, from Chicago to Kansas City, due here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, has been lost. It is not deemed possible nor the thought entertained by the railroad officials that the train has run into the flood. Nevertheless, General Agent Harmon was notified yesterday from the Chicago offices of the extraordinary occurrence and Superintendent Mulbern was urged to exercise every possible effort to locate the missing train and relieve its passengers at all cost and hazard. The tug John Lentz was chartered and a voyage was made down the Missouri river to Birmingham. Nothing was to be seen of the train. Men have been started on horseback to Liberty with orders to keep as close as possible to the track and carefully to investigate a great washout two miles west of Birmingham.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

Hosiery Mill Employes Join the Army of Idle Workers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The strike of textile workers of Philadelphia for a fifty-five hour week spread to-day to the hosiery mills, tieing up the textile industry tighter than it has been since the great suspension was inaugurated. Full eight thousand persons joined the already large army of idle workers. Most of these were women and children employed in the hosiery mills in the Kensington district. These workers are not organized, but they decided to join the ranks of the unionists in other branches of the textile trade when they saw the magnitude of the movement for a shorter week.

WOMEN LEAD STRIKERS

In an Attack on Non-Union Laborers in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Women led an attack to-day by striking members of the Rock Mens and Excavators' Union on workmen on a new building on Avenue B, during which one policeman was badly hurt and scores of the strikers and workmen were clubbed by the police reserves. Knives were used by the rioters and the women threw stones and bricks at the workmen and the police. Eight arrests were made.

Granite paving blocks were used to-day as weapons by 300 strikers who attacked fifty workmen paving Elm street. Several workmen were injured and the strikers were badly beaten by policemen.

THE APPALLING DISASTER AT GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA.

One Hundred Persons Were Killed—One Hundred and Fifty Injured—Eight Hundred Are Homeless.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GAINESVILLE, GA., June 2.—The six thousand inhabitants of this city have just begun to realize the extent of the appalling disaster of yesterday. It now seems that the death list will not be much short of one hundred, perhaps somewhat over a hundred, considering the number of dangerously wounded whose chances for recovery cannot now be calculated. But through all the gloom and desolation that surrounds the town like a pall of darkness there radiates a beam of hope and encouragement—hope that the death list may not be so numerous as reported; encouragement to those who are so bravely and devotedly assisting in the work of relief.

The story of the storm's work of desolation has already been told. All that remains is the compilation of an accurate list of the dead and the chronicling of the burial of the victims. Figuring from all available sources and giving credence to those reports which are believed to be trustworthy, the following is a summary of the effects of the tornado in Gainesville and its environs: One hundred killed; one hundred and fifty injured, of which probably twenty will die; eight hundred homeless, their residences having been wiped out of existence; property loss of about half a million dollars, none of which was covered by storm insurance.

A concise and accurate statement of the casualties cannot be rendered for several days, but the physicians in attendance believe that it will not go very far above one hundred, although twenty-five or thirty are desperately injured and may die within the next two or three days.

The death list so far compiled includes thirty-two at the Pacolet cotton mills at New Holland, all of whom were killed in the demolition of the company's cottages, and thirty-six at the Gainesville cotton mills near the Southern railway station where the tornado first struck.

The work of the tornado was complete. From the factory where it first descended upon the doomed city to the hills beyond New Holland, where it rose into the upper air, the destruction was appalling.

Along this entire course for a distance of two miles there is not a fence standing, not a habitable house, most of the latter being reduced to strls like laths, and scarcely a tree left standing.

At New Holland, the storm did its worst. Nothing but the barren red hills are left to tell the story of the awful disaster.

For a distance of three-quarters of a mile on the hill sides and in the valley to the left of the Pacolet mills the ground is obscured almost entirely by the fragments of the 150 houses that were there when the twisting tornado swept down.

Standing on the hill top nearest the city of Gainesville and looking northeast, a strip of perfectly smooth swept territory is presented to the eye of the observer and the entire vista is paved with the wreckage of destroyed homes.

BUILDING TRADES STRIKE.

Settlement of the Trouble in New York City Arranged at a Conference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 2.—At the conclusion of a conference, to-day between representatives of the New York Lumber Dealers, Building Material Dealers and United Builders Material Drivers' Associations and the United Boards of Building Trades, Michael Stranton, chairman of the committee from the United Board of Building Trades, said that although no settlement had been definitely reached, it was safe to say the yards would all be open by Thursday or Friday. The settlement means the return to work of 100,000 men.

ROOSEVELT IN IOWA.

Passed Through Much of the Flooded District—Address at Denison.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENISON, IOWA, June 2.—During the early morning to-day the President's train passed through much of the flooded district of Iowa. Extra precautions had been taken by the railroad authorities and the tracks over which the train passed were carefully watched and in some cases shored up. President Roosevelt in an address here referred to the floods and the "awful disaster in Georgia."

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Col. Frank Coxe, Proprietor of Battery Park Hotel, Asheville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 2.—Colonel Frank Coxe, proprietor of the Battery Park Hotel, died at 9 o'clock this morning at his Green River plantation in Rutherford county of heart disease. He was in splendid health yesterday and his death was a great surprise and a matter of wide regret. He was one of the most successful men of Western North Carolina, being worth a million dollars or more.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Pope of Rome is fatigued on account of the heat. Though he is not ill, his doctor has suspended all not strictly necessary audiences.

A London dispatch says: The English cotton trade is so depressed that fifteen thousand looms have been stopped in Southeast Lancashire in order to curtail the production.

The new cruiser Tacoma, built at the Union iron works, San Francisco, was launched yesterday. The Tacoma is intended for Oriental service, and is of very light draught. She is a protected cruiser of 25,000 tons displacement.

An order published at the War Department revokes the former order naming the fortifications on Sullivan's Island, Charleston harbor, Fort Getty, and directs that they be called Fort Moultrie, in honor of Major General William Moultrie, of the continental army.

William Brock and his wife Mary Brock were arrested at Hot Springs, Ark., on a charge of counterfeiting. In their apartments several thousand dollars in five dollar bills were found, together with plates and full counterfeiting equipment. The bills are No. 2,510 and purport to have been issued by the Marion National Bank, of Lebanon, Kentucky.

Harold C. Grant, of Washington, and Melvin B. Smith, of Gloucester, Mass., members of the District civil engineer corps, met death while in the manhole of a sewer at Washington, D. C., yesterday. They were engaged in surveying work at the time. The probability is they were overcome by sewer gas and fell into the water where they were drowned.

FLOOD SITUATION AT KANSAS CITY.

The Waters Are Steadily Falling and Conditions Are Gradually Improving.

MILLIONS DOLLARS DAMAGE.

The Loss of Life Never Will be Accurately Ascertained—Many People Are Still in Warehouses—Work of Rescue Continues.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., June 2.—Blue sky was visible above Kansas City this afternoon. The rains have disappeared and the sun was visible for the first time this week.

The waters of the Kaw river have fallen eight inches to-day and to-night are steadily declining at the rate of about one-half inch an hour. In the Missouri the high stage of 35 feet is still maintained, but this is due to the rise which has been coming down the Missouri proper and has been able to off set the fall in the Kaw. It is the water of the latter stream, however, that has caused all the damage in this city and in Kansas City, Kas., and with it at a normal stage business in Kansas City soon will resume usual conditions.

This city, by a narrow margin has escaped a serious shortage in food, has faced the peril of fire, utterly helpless to avert its consequences, has suffered millions of dollars of damage to property and sustained a loss in life that in all probability never will be accurately measured.

The situation to-night shows improvement on almost every side; the waters are falling, the water works will resume operations to-morrow, the gas has been turned into the mains once more and there is no immediate danger of a serious shortage of food. The city has cared for its own and is abundantly able to do so still, but there is not sufficient food on hand to permit the relief committee and the municipal officers to feel easy over the outlook. The transportation facilities at the present time are so limited that not much freight can be brought in at a time and there is danger that the demand may outrun supply.

Two men lost their lives to-day in the attempt to save others. J. S. Keenan was drowned while endeavoring to rescue some people from the Adams house in Union avenue, and Edward Brooks lost his life on Liberty street, where his skiff was overturned by an eddy while he was endeavoring to get another man out of a building. A number of bodies were seen floating down the stream, but are believed to be those of people drowned further up the Kaw, probably at North Topeka.

Fally fifty people were brought to the Twelfth street viaduct during the day by boatmen. None of them had been in great danger. Many people are still in the warehouses and office buildings, and will remain there until the flood subsides. They are entirely safe and fairly comfortable.

There is very little probability of much greater financial damage than has already been done. There have been some reports of settling of various large buildings in the wholesale district, but they appear to have settled in a remarkably even manner and expert examination will be required to prove that they are in a dangerous condition.

Kansas City, Kansas.

The close of another day brought only another night of wretchedness to the thousands of refugees at Kansas City, Kas. Without water, save for urgent needs, without beds, the upper part of the town being unable to house in any comfort the hordes of refugees, to-night bids fair to be a repetition of others since the coming of the flood.

Much mental discomfort exists because of the separation of members of families who had little time to escape from the flood. Since Sunday, fathers, mothers, wives, husbands, brothers and sisters have visited every part of the town, particularly places of public refuge, looking for missing members of their families.

A temporary hospital, with medical attendants, has been established. Farmers sold garden truck in the streets during the day and 900 sides of beef were received from the Swift packing house. This is the entire number of beeves saved at that point.

Merchants of Kansas City, Kas., have bought up large quantities of supplies which will be shipped into the suburbs as fast as possible, over the only line of road open—the electric road from Leavenworth, Kas. Street cars in the suburbs began to run after a fashion to-day with power furnished by the dynamos at Leavenworth. The lack of gas is severely felt and oil is scarce.

Flags of distress from partly inundated buildings in Armourdale could be seen from Kansas City, Kas., during the day, and many rescues were effected. The day brought to light no facts on which to base an estimate of the number of deaths in the flood. Possibly ten bodies have been seen floating since Sunday, but estimates made from this are valueless, as some of the bodies may have floated down the Kaw from Topeka, the same bodies drifting in the ever-changing eddies of the flood may have been found several times.

Superintendent Young, of the Swift Packing Company, said that there were probably twenty-five to thirty bodies in the wreckage lodged in the Armourdale packing house district. The men employed on the steamer Columbia brought the same report. A Chinaman who was rescued to-day said that three of his countrymen were drowned.

Skiffs were sent to "the patch," a slum district near Armour's packing house, and twenty-eight men and one woman were rescued from huts. These refugees reported they had counted twenty-two of their neighbors and friends who had lost their lives.

Situation in Topeka.

TOPEKA, KAS., June 2.—The flood situation in Topeka to-night may be briefly summarized thus: Known dead forty-eight. The river has fallen to-day three feet, and is now receding at the rate of two inches an hour. Distress will be great among the refugees.

Governor Bailey has issued a proclamation calling for help for flood sufferers of the State.

Fifty deputy sheriffs, armed with Winchesters, go to North Topeka to to protect property, with orders to shoot looters whenever they are caught stealing.

Fire destroyed one thousand bales of cotton stored on a pier of the Bush Terminal Company, Brooklyn, N. Y. The cotton was the property of Hopkins, Dwight & Co., of the New York Cotton Exchange. The loss is $60,000.

Jack Root and George Gardner signed articles last night for a twenty-round battle at Fort Erie, Ont., on the afternoon of June 4th for the heavy-weight championship of the world.

DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN.

Mrs. Peninah Ward Passed Away Early Monday Morning—The Funeral.

Mrs. Peninah Ward, widow of the late A. D. Ward and a most estimable woman, died Monday morning at 6:45 o'clock at her home in this city, No. 707 South Fifth street. She had been a sufferer with asthma for a long time and while her death was not wholly unexpected, it came as a sad blow to her friends and relatives. Mrs. Ward was in the 65th year of her age and for many years had been a consistent member of the Baptist church. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, who have the sincerest sympathy of the community. They are Capt. Herbert Ward, of Rook's, N. C.; Mr. M. B. Ward, of Point Caswell; Mr. R. L. Ward, Mrs. M. H. Croom and Mr. J. O. Sharp, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Chas. A. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Taylor arrived yesterday to attend the funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Ward were taken yesterday to Still Bluff, N. C., on the steamer "Emma" and the funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. C. B. Paul, of this city, from Bethlehem church. The interment was in the family burying ground in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The pall-bearers to the boat yesterday morning were Messrs. J. E. Sharp, James M. Hall, J. M. McGowan, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Will Sharp and A. J. Marshall.

MRS. SARAH A. DANIEL.

Death of a Good Woman Sunday—Funeral Monday Afternoon.

In the rush of other matter, the STAR yesterday morning failed to chronicle the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Daniel, widow of the late James G. Daniel, which occurred Sunday afternoon at her home, Third and Davis streets. Mrs. Daniel was 59 years of age and had been ill only a few days. Her death was not expected and it came as a sad blow to many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Daniel was a consistent member of the Methodist church and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Terry and Mrs. J. W. Blomme; also, a son, Mr. James Daniel, engineer at the Angola Lumber mills. They have the sincere sympathy of hundreds of friends in their deep bereavement.

The funeral was conducted at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Grace M. E. Church, the services having been conducted by Rev. J. N. Cole, assisted by Rev. F. M. Shamburger and Rev. Geo. B. Webster. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Mayor Wm. E. Springer, Dr. J. T. Schonwald, Messrs. W. B. Cooper, J. F. Garrell, J. H. Boatwright and J. L. Boatwright.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTION.

Officers of Clarendon Lodge No. 2 Chosen at Meeting Last Night.

Clrrendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P. at its regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

C. C.—J. L. Brimer.
V. C.—R. G. Grady.
P.—O. L. Barnwell.
M. at A.—W. B. Thomas.
M. of W.—J. J. Moore.
I. G.—L. C. Merritt.
O. G.—Geo. Sloan.

Mr. J. F. Littleton was recommended for Deputy Grand Chancellor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

Sophia Meyers to Thos. H. Wright for $500, house and lot on east side of Fifth, between Bladen and Harnett streets, 27x165 feet in size.

M. D. McDonald and wife to D. O'Connor for $250, house and lot on north side of Nixon, between Fifth and Sixth streets, 30x132 feet in size.

Michael Lloyd and wife to Sophia Meyers for $1 and other valuable considerations, same property sold above to Thos. H. Wright.

Dr. and Mrs. Worth Bereaved.

A telegram received in the city last night bore the sad intelligence to friends and relatives in Wilmington that the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George C. Worth had died in New York of diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Worth had been visiting in New York for some time and the little one there contracted the terrible disease of which she died. The news of the death reached this office too late to gather particulars last night.

Alarms Almost Simultaneous.

There was decidedly "something doing" in fire department circles for a short time yesterday. At 1:36 P. M. the laddies were called upon to respond to an alarm from box 52, near which there was a small fire at the house of Ella White, colored, 16 South Ninth street, and a minute later they were called by an alarm to 918 North Seventh street. Fire falling from a stove at the residence of J. H. Alston, colored, caused a damage of about $5.

DEATHS IN DUPLIN COUNTY.

Two Well Known Residents Passed Away This Week—One at Saratoga, N. Y.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAGNOLIA, N. C., June 2.—Mr. Branch Williams, living at Serecta, Duplin Co., died on Monday at his home, of complications of heart trouble and dropsy, aged 73 years. He was a well known citizen, prominent in his section and a successful farmer.

Mr. James Wells, of Teachy's, a well known citizen of Duplin county and a prosperous farmer and strawberry grower, died this morning, aged 78 years. He was stricken with paralysis Sunday, May 24th. Several sons and daughters survive him.

Mr. George A. Southall, for many years a well known hotel proprietor here, but for the last twenty years a resident of Saratoga, N. Y., died last week. He leaves several children, all of them grown.

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To Rent—For Summer months, possibly longer, several rooms in good locality, furnished or not, as desired. Address O., STAR office. je 2 2t

Lost—On Front or Market street a silver knob or top of an umbrella handle with "M." engraved on it. Any information leading to its recovery will be appreciated by Ed. C. Croft at J. W. Murchison & Co.'s. je 2 2t

The young people of the First Baptist Church will give Walter Baker's latest novelty next Thursday night. Admission 10 cents. je 2 2t

For Sale—Improved city real estate. Apply to Mrs. B. A Larkins, No 501 Dock street. my 31 3t*

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Kelly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 18 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. F. Parrar, No. 9½ North second street. my 18 tf

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Special Deal For This Week Only On.

Geo. W. Child's Cigars.

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H. L. VOLLERS,

Wholesale Cigars, Tobaccos.

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much depends. Without keenness there can be no comfort in using a razor, and without good quality there can be no keenness.

The stock of

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here is a representative one. There are goods from the best home and foreign makers of Razors, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carvers, etc.

These goods are made from high grade steel. We sell cutlery that cuts at cut prices.

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Wholesale and Retail,

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A Good Time

to connect with our improved sanitary sewer is while the family are away for the Summer.

Our rates are low and we make no charge until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

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AT THE PALACE GROCERY

For the next FIFTEEN DAYS all Fancy Groceries and many staple goods will be sold at

COST.

Not adding even freight, drayage or insurance. This does not apply to cash customers only but all BOOK CUSTOMERS will get the benefit. In about a month I will move into other quarters and will show you the nicest stock of Groceries ever offered in Wilmington.

S. W. SANDERS,

my 27 tf Proprietor.

Moonlight and Afternoon Rides.

Steamer "Penn Del" will leave her wharf south side of Market Dock at 3:30 and 8 P. M. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and 3:30 only on Thursday for a ten-mile trip up Northeast river. Ten cents will be charged on afternoon boat and fifteen cents for moonlight trip. These trips will be run throughout the season. See papers.

J. S. WILLIAMS, Master.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of J. A. Dickey, deceased, late of the city of Wilmington, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of May, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar to their recovery.

This 19th day of May, 1903.

F. T. DICKEY, Administrator.

my 19 6t tu

S. P. ADAMS,

Civil Engineer.

Surveys, Plans, Estimates and Superintendence, Roads, Streets, Drainage and Railways, Town Plats and Additions laid out, and Grade Systems established.

Office over Chamber of Commerce building No. 4, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C.

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NOTICE!

BEGINNING JUNE 1ST WE WILL PUT INTO USE

Coupon Ice Tickets.

Selling Only New Tickets, Printed in Strips.

Coupons to be detached as Ice is delivered.

Please note that no one in our employ will be allowed to sell the detached coupons.

Respectfully,

Wm. E. Worth & Co.,

Inter-State 'Phones 146-416. Bell 'Phones 94-64.

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The Independent Ice Co.

Is the friend of the public.

We are on the consumer's side. Just make a note of this pointer and do not make a great big mistake by patronizing the

ICE TRUST

Our ICE is the best made in the county. Our delivery service is clearly up-to-date and our prices are just and reasonable, remember

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Summer Furniture,

Refrigerators.

The Celebrated 3-piece Banister Iron Bed.

This Bed has no equal on the market.

The Dixie Mosquito Net is perfection.

Banister Bed and Dixie Net; we are sole representatives in Wilmington. All kinds of Furniture suitable for the Beach. See us.

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je 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Your Deposits at this Bank.

A new interest quarter will begin on Monday, June 1, and deposits made on or before that date will receive three months' interest on September 1st. Capital and surplus eighty thousand dollars. Deposits over a million.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

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J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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The surplus, etc., of the Atlantic National Bank is nearly one and one half times the size of its capital.

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Deposits - - - - $1,500,000.00

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THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

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OXFORDS AND BATHING SLIPPERS FOR LADIES.

Just the thing for the surf, Beach or Bathing. Better get them early before your size is gone.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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